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REMARKS

The applicant elects without traverse the species illustrated in FIGS. 1-5. Claims 1-12 read on that species. FIGS. 6-10 illustrate an alternate embodiment of the invention. That embodiment is claimed in claims 13-22.

The Detailed Action identifies the first species as being illustrated in FIGS. 1-4 and the second species as being illustrated in FIGS. 5-10. However, the Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to paragraph [0023]. The Examiner will kindly note the first embodiment or species is illustrated in FIGS. 1-5 while the second embodiment is illustrated in FIGS. 6-10.

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